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Isabelle BARA.

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For: SOLID AQUEOUS GEL COMPRISING A HYDROPHILIC GELLING
AGENT AND A POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL, AND METHOD OF USING
SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, and supplemental
to the preliminary amendment filed March 2, 2001, please further amend this
application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace pending claims 42 and 43 with the following amended
versions: